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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION COMMITTEE: SELF-
DETERMINATION

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1. SUDANESE FORMULATION (PARA. 1 OF REFTTEL) RAISES NEW
ISSUE IN MAKING USE OF FORCE TO MAINTAIN COLONIAL RULE
AN ACT OF AGGRESSION WHICH (1) IS INCONSISTENT WITH
GENERAL DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION DEFINING AGGRESSION AS
USE OF ARMED FORCE BY A STATE AGAINST ANOTHER STATE;
(2) GOES BEYOND FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION WHICH
SAYS " EVERY STATE HAS THE DUTY TO REFRAIN FROM ANY FOR-
CIBLE ACTION WHICH DEPRIVES PEOPLES ... OF THEIR RIGHT
TO SELF- DETERMINATION ..." AND (3) WOULD BE USED TO
LEGITIMIZE USE OF FORCE IN BOTH SELF- DEFENSE AND
COLLECTIVE SELF- DEFENSE.

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2. WE PREFER APPROACH OUTLINED IN POSITION PAPER SUPPORT-
ING ALTERNATIVE 2 OF THE WG REPORT (P. 17) " NONE OF THE
PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS LIMITING
THE SCOPE OF THE CHARTER' S PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE
EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF- DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AS ELABO-
RATED IN THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION AMONG
STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED PHILIPPINES' NEED
FOR CCC CREDIT APPRECIATED
SINCE IT WILL BE MOST HELPFUL WHEN CONSIDERING GOP FORTHCOMING
CREDIT REQUEST.
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